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Applicants : William L. Thomas, et al.

Serial No. : 09/139,798

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## FEE FOR ADDITIONAL CLAIMS

[X] A fee for additional claims is not required.

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- [] The following extension is applicable to the Response filed herewith; [] \$110.00 extension fee for response within first month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a); [] \$390.00 extension fee for response within second month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(b); [] \$930.00 extension fee for response within third month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(c); [] \$1,470.00 extension fee for response within fourth month pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(d).
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## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97, applicants wish to call the attention of the Examiner to the following documents.

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#### U.S. Patents

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Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,600,364 (2/4/97)0up 2700
Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,559,549 (9/24/96)
Davis et al. U.S. patent 5,559,548 (9/24/96)
Levitan U.S. patent 5,534,911 (7/9/96)
Strubbe et al. U.S. patent 5,483,278 (1/9/96)
Graves et al. U.S. patent 5,410,344 (4/25/95)
Strubbe U.S. patent 5,223,924 (6/29/93)

# Foreign Patent Document

PCT Patent Application WO 97/49242 (12/24/97)
PCT Patent Application WO 97/48230 (12/18/97)
PCT Patent Application WO 96/34491 (10/31/96)
PCT Patent Application WO 94/14284 (6/23/94)

Copies of the aforementioned documents, which are listed on the accompanying Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate), are enclosed herewith.

Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,600,364, Levitan U.S. patent 5,534,911, Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,559,549, Davis et al. U.S. patent 5,559,548, and PCT Patent Application WO 97/49242 are being cited because they were recently cited in a communication from the European Patent Office in connection with a counterpart International application. A copy of the International Search Report is attached.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1), applicants hereby certify that Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,600,364, Levitan U.S. patent 5,534,911, Hendricks et al. U.S. patent 5,559,549, Davis et al. U.S. patent 5,559,548, and PCT Patent Application WO 97/49242 were cited in a communication from a foreign patent office not more than three months prior to the date of this Statement.

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this patent application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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